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In response to a Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued in connection with the above-identified application on February 20, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed as Exhibit A, applicants hereby submit, as Exhibit B, a new Declaration And Power Of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.495(c) and/or §1.53(f) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and §1.68. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified international application number and international filing date, and also identifies the citizenship of each inventor as required by the Notification.

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In accordance with the Notification, the last date for submitting the Declaration and paying any fees required is two months from the date of the Notification, that is, April 20, 2007. Accordingly, the Declaration is being timely filed.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. In the event any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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